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Rachel Wacholder bumps a volleyball during a sand volleyball game against troops at Camp Victory Thursday.



An Army caisson carries the remains of a military veteran through Arlington National Cemetery. Arlington National Cemetery is the resting place for many military veterans. Courtesy photo

Honoring troops past, present

Lt. Gen. R. Steven Whitcomb
CFLCC Commanding General

Veterans Day is Nov. 11. It is only fitting that as a nation, we take this day each year to honor our Veterans because we owe them so much.

We are a nation born out of revolution. We owe our very existence to those who left their families, farms and shops to fight in the cause of liberty at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, Saratoga, Valley Forge and Yorktown. After the war was won, it was the Veterans of the Revolutionary War who returned home, healed the wounds, wrote a Constitution and created “a more perfect union.” They started a tradition of service that we honor today.

Although our country has honored its Veterans since the end of the Revolutionary War, it wasn’t until World War I that a day was specifically set aside for this person. At 11:00 a.m. Nov. 11, 1918, the guns finally fell silent after four long, bloody years of

trench warfare. It was Armistice Day.

For the next 35 years, our country observed Armistice Day to honor the American Veterans of World War I. But after the veterans of Pearl Harbor, Midway, Guadalcanal, Anzio, Saipan, Normandy, the Bulge, and Iwo Jima came home in 1945, Armistice Day clearly needed to be changed.

In 1954, President Eisenhower, himself a Veteran of both World Wars, signed the law changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. With the stroke of a pen, the country set aside a day to honor all American Veterans from all American wars and peacetime service.

The Revolution produced our first Veterans, but certainly not our last. Today we are once again a nation at war. It has been more than four years since Islamic terrorists used American airplanes to kill more than 3,000 Americans in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania. In some ways, this War on Terrorism is different from many of our previous wars.

But in other ways it is very much the same. We are fighting for our national security and our way of life. We are blessed with men and women, people like you, who are willing to put on the uniform and defend our country.

All Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and our Soldiers in Slacks serving in Kuwait in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom have joined the long, proud line of Veterans. Like Americans of previous wars, you have left your families, homes and in many cases, your civilian jobs, to serve our country in its time of need. We have a very important job to do here supporting, supplying and training the warfighters in Iraq and Afghanistan and ensuring the peace throughout the region.

As I travel around Third U.S. Army/ARCENT/Coalition Forces Land Component Command, I am continually impressed by the dedication and skill of all our men and women. You should each be very proud of your service here. Rest assured that I



Lt. Gen. Whitcomb

appreciate the many long, hard hours that each of you put in so that we can accomplish our mission. I urge you to continue the fine work that you are doing. I am very proud of each of you. Thank you for your service and your sacrifice. I am equally proud of the service and sacrifices of our families who are “keeping the home fires burning” while we are deployed. Please thank them and assure them I consider them a valued member of our team as well — PATTON’s OWN.

Accused murderer heads to trial

Spc. Michael R. Noggle
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

A Soldier with the 42nd Infantry Division accused in the murders of two superior officers in Iraq will face a general court-martial recommended by Col. Patrick Reinert, investigating officer.

Staff Sgt. Alberto Martinez, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 42nd Inf. Div., was charged with two counts of premeditated murder in the deaths of Capt. Phillip Esposito, 30, HHC, 42nd Inf. Div., commander, and 1st Lt. Louis E. Allen, 34, HHC, 42nd Inf. Div., operations officer.

Reinert ruled that reasonable grounds existed to recommend the Martinez case to a general court-martial.

In addition, he found reasonable grounds to believe four aggravating factors existed in the case that warranted consideration by the General Court-Martial Convening Authority to refer the case to Capital Court.

The four aggravating factors outlined by the investigation are:

- ♦ The offense was committed in such a way or under circumstances that one or more persons, other than the victim were unlawfully and substantially endangered.
- ♦ The offense was committed in a time of war.
- ♦ The accused knew that the victims were in

execution of their offices as commissioned officers.

♦ The accused could be found guilty in the same case of another violation of Article 118 (Murder); multiple murders occurred in the same incident.

If Martinez is found guilty of a violation of article 118(1) of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice, the mandatory sentence is life in prison with eligibility of parole or could receive a death sentence, said Maj. Matthew P. Ruzicka, chief of military justice, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Camp Victory, Iraq.

During the proceedings, the prosecution and defense called nine witnesses to testify. The witnesses were from the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division detectives investigated the scene, an explosive ordnance disposal technician who examined the scene and Soldiers from the unit.

There wasn't a consideration of a direct-fire attack, said Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Fitzgerald, 184th Ordnance Battalion. It was only after more evidence was gathered that it was apparent what happened.

The incident occurred in Esposito's office on Forward Operating Base Danger in Tikrit, Iraq, June 7. Their deaths were initially thought to have resulted from a mortar round



Martinez

that struck the window at the "Water Palace."

It is believed to be a "fragging" incident, a term that refers to Soldiers killing their superiors.

Capt. Carl Prober, HHC, 42nd Inf. Div., said there were occurrences when Martinez approached him and stated how much he hated Esposito and was going to "frag" him.

Staff Sgt. David Wentzel testified that Martinez and Esposito didn't work well together and heard Martinez state, "I can't wait for him to get his."

The day of the incident, Wentzel witnessed Martinez walking up the stairs into the palace on his way to the shower trailers. While in the shower, he heard three explosions nearby and exited the trailer.

"I saw a Soldier standing in the middle of the street," he said. "I notice he was scared shaking ... but he looked like he knew what had happened."

Staff Sgt. Ashvin Thimmaiah, HHC, 42nd Inf. Div., was with Esposito playing a board game at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation tent on the night of the incident.

"He was a good officer and a good Soldier," he said.

He added, "He followed the standards, and enforced them to the letter."



Spc. Michael R. Noggle

The vehicle transporting Martinez drives away from his Article 32 hearing at Arifjan. He is accused of killing two superior officers.

Sand, laughs fly in Kuwait

Spc. Robert Adams

Assistant Editor

Public Warehousing Company Logistics brought comedians and two professional athletes to Camp Arifjan and Camp Victory to perform and interact with troops.

Volleyball greets test Kuwait's sand

Two of sand volleyball's top female players stepped into Victory's sandbox to play with troops and showcase their talent Thursday.

Elaine Youngs, who won a bronze medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, and Rachel Wacholder, named the 2005 Association of Volleyball Professionals Most Improved Player and Best Defensive Player, traveled to Kuwait to play volleyball with troops.

After warm-up games with Arifjan troops the night prior, the two took their A-game up to Victory, not knowing what to expect out of the competition.

The first game showcased the two females against a team of four Soldiers.

On paper, the Soldiers looked to have the sure advantage since they were able to cover more of the court and had the crowd support. But these weren't your average bump-set-spike girls.

With the game tied 6-6, the two pros looked to be in rhythm as they nailed four straight shots down the throats of their opposing force.

"They are tough and we realized they were taking it easy on us... It was all good fun," said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Patrick D. Southern, Company C, 1st Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, an Army Reserve unit out of Clearwater, Fla. "We've been in Iraq for a year and this gave us a chance to relax, see some nice girls and play some

volleyball."

After the game, the two females split up and played on opposite teams with any troop willing to play.

Even after witnessing the female's hard spikes that could have dented the strongest of body armor, troops didn't shy away from the chance to play side-by-side with them.

"It was fun to get people out and play," said Youngs, who goes by "EY" out on the court. "I would love to do this again."

Another reason the two wanted to visit troops was to learn about how they live and hear their experiences. They both got to try on body armor, lift a duffel bag, hold .50-caliber rounds, learn about the humvee and view the inside living areas of Soldiers.

"I feel like I got to experience a little of what war is about by seeing everything," Youngs said.

"I'm going to leave here with a lot of positive stories and feelings toward the military."

The teammates also got the chance to talk to Soldiers about their experiences while signing autographs and taking pictures with them.

"This is real," Wacholder said. "This is so much more than I expected ... and it makes me realize how removed we are from it," Wacholder said. "We are lucky that we have you guys out here fighting for us."

Comedians bring laughs to servicemembers

The "Comics on Duty" world tour showcased four comedians who brought their stand-up acts to servicemembers at Arifjan and Victory Nov. 2 and 3.

Jack Mayberry, Robert Hawkins, John Bizarre and Tom Foss are no strangers to troops having performed all over the Middle East.

"I'm here to put on a good show," said Hawkins, who was



Spc. Robert Adams

Rachel Wacholder, AVP volleyball star, spikes the ball against troops at the Victory beach volleyball court Thursday. Wacholder and teammate Elaine Youngs visited troops in Kuwait, along with comedians with the "Comics on Duty" world tour.

an Army combat medic with the 2nd Armored Division from 1985 to 1988. "I want to give the troops a solid laugh while I'm on stage for 20 minutes."

Bizarre has had the opportunity to entertain troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, on three Navy ships in the Persian Gulf and now Kuwait.

"They are the greatest audience in the world," said Bizarre, whose brother is a Marine and father a retired Airman. "The most rewarding part is when guys line up to shake your hand... You can tell it means something to them."

Some of the comedians involved troops in their skits.

"I like John Bizarre because he picks on me... That's what makes it the best," said Staff Sgt. Erica Sanders, Company B, 51st Signal Battalion from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Sanders said she also got to see him perform in Iraq.

Sanders, like most of the troops at Victory, recently redeployed from a tour in Iraq and appreciated the show.

Even though she thought the comedians were great, Sanders said, "I can't wait to get home because this is the longest I've been away from my daughter."

Praising through song, dance, drama

Spc. Janine Coogler

CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

“Order my steps in your word, dear Lord. Lead me, guide me every day. Send your anointing, Father I pray. Order my steps in your word.”

As the Camp Arifjan gospel choir sang, worshipers raised their arms in praise and followed the choir’s lead. With smiles on their faces, people rejoiced and gave glory to the Lord in a different setting. They were not in the chapel, they were worshipping outside.

More than 850 servicemembers and civilians from Kuwait camps came to fellowship together Oct. 30 at Arifjan’s Zone 6 stage.

“Kingdom Fest is a time for Christians to come together in a special way to show the Camp Arifjan community what kind of worship opportunities are available to them,” said Chap. (Capt.) Matthew Hall, Arifjan gospel service pastor.

Some people have a misconception that church is boring and have a narrow view of worshipping, said Maj. Anthony Wright, Arifjan gospel service co-pastor. “We are out here to show how exciting, joyful and fun worshipping can be.”

Throughout the program, Christians were ministering through music, dance, drama and word.

The music-filled program, designed to enhance the worship experience of Christians, began with the Arifjan gospel service choir.

Christians were encouraged through songs like “Order My Steps” and “My Soul Got Another Dip.”

The songs’ lyrics spoke to the hearts of

several people in the crowd, said Cpl. Maurice Horstead, Arifjan gospel choir saxophone player.

“It’s good to see the music move people closer to God,” he said.

Others were ministered to through dance. Ten women dressed in white, which represents holiness and purity, glorified God and spoke to the community with their sacred dance.

In addition to the sacred dance and singing, a skit was performed.

In the skit, people went to McJesus where they could personally order the kind of Jesus they wanted. One customer requested a Pvt. Jesus he could order around. In the end a customer realized that Jesus cannot be special-ordered to fit specific lifestyles.

In addition to delivering the word of God, Kingdom Fest brought together the Christian community, said Wright.

“We tried to include all denominations in coordinating Kingdom Fest,” said Staff Sgt. Athena Dickey, Kingdom Fest co-coordinator.

The chaplain assistants from all the denominations gave support in organizing items for the event. In addition to the variety of gospel choirs from various camps throughout Kuwait, the contemporary service band and praise team performed.

“Christians were given the opportunity to fellowship with people they normally wouldn’t get a chance to worship with,” Dickey said.

Staff Sgt. Derrick Stevenson had his first opportunity in 10 months to worship with his mother, Master Sgt. Joyce Stevenson.

“It is great to come here and have family



Servicemembers take the time to get closer to God through prayer at Kingdom Fest. Christians worshiped through music, dance and drama.

support in a spiritual way as well as a best friend,” Derrick Stevenson said.

At the end of Kingdom Fest, people were given gift bags full of ministry items. “This is our way of reaching and ministering to people, even when we are not there,” Wright said.

Although it was not the first outside fellowship for the gospel service, it was the biggest Christian event because it incorporated various denominations, Wright said.

“It’s a beautiful thing to see so many people giving praise,” he said.

Throughout the New Testament the “church” is referred to as a group of people glorifying God.

The church is not the building, it’s the people.

So the people who came to worship in Zone 6 were the church, and they rejoiced for the opportunity to praise God.



Dressed in white to represent purity and holiness, the dance ministry ministers to the audience through choreographed movements.



Cpl. Maurice Horstead plays the saxophone with the Arifjan gospel choir. Throughout the program the choir helped minister to Christians at Kingdom Fest.

Photos by Spc. Janine Coogler



Spc. Jenna Gram directs the Arifjan gospel choir in a song.



Kingdom Fest was filled with music and ministry.



Danielle Thomas led the Total Praise choir in a worship song.

Holiday mailing deadlines getting closer

Staff Sgt. Terry Ruggles

377th TSC PAO NCOIC

The holidays are almost upon us.

It's that time of the year when servicemembers look for the "perfect present" for mom, dad or other loved ones. They also start thinking about whether they can mail those presents home and when to mail them to ensure they will arrive on time.

Capt. Megan Mangan, 390th Personnel Support Company theater postal inspector, said the day to mail is coming soon.

"Packages going parcel post can be mailed no later than Nov. 12. Space Available packages need to mail by Nov. 26 and parcel airlift mail needs to be in the mail no later than Dec. 3. Priority packages and first class mail needs to be in the mail by Dec. 5 to ensure delivery by Christmas," she said.

Packages and letters mailed after the recommended dates may still reach their destination before the holiday but it is less likely. Customers can mail their packages and letters at any time using any of the different types of mailing procedures, the dates are just a guideline to get that pack-

age or letter home before Christmas.

What can be mailed into and out of theater is a little more difficult.

According to Mangan, every package goes through an x-ray machine to see what may be inside.

Customs has found guns and rifles, ammo shells, live ammo, lighter pistols, antique guns, magazines, alcohol and pornography that servicemembers were either trying to ship out of or into theater, she said.

"We even found a combo item, a lighter shaped like a mortar someone sent to a servicemember in theater," she said.

There are also rules about copyright items, imitations of brand-name items and rules about food and animal products. Check with the local post office before buying any item that might be questionable to ship home.

When packaging up that shipment of presents, leave the box open. Inspectors must be able to look inside the package as the first step in ensuring no contraband items get into the mail. Keep in mind the box cannot weigh more than 70 pounds or it

will have to be split into two boxes.

While the holidays are a peak time for postal operations, their workload is consistently high year round. From Dec. 1, 2004 to Sept. 29, theater postal personnel have moved more than 100 million pieces of mail into and out of theater, which amounts to more than 50 tons of mail.

Postal workers have also processed \$2.4 million worth of cash and stamps and \$7 million in money orders.

And they constantly monitor transit time for parcels and letters.

"We want to know how long it takes, from when mom put the cookies in the mail to when they were delivered to camp XYZ," Mangan said.

A parcel package takes an average of 11.4 days to move to and from the United States, she said. A letter takes 10.9 days.

Those transit times will increase significantly, as the holiday mail surge floods the system. That is why the postal unit personnel stress mailing dates so far in advance, she said.

Here is a list of some non-mailable items:

- Unexploded or exploded

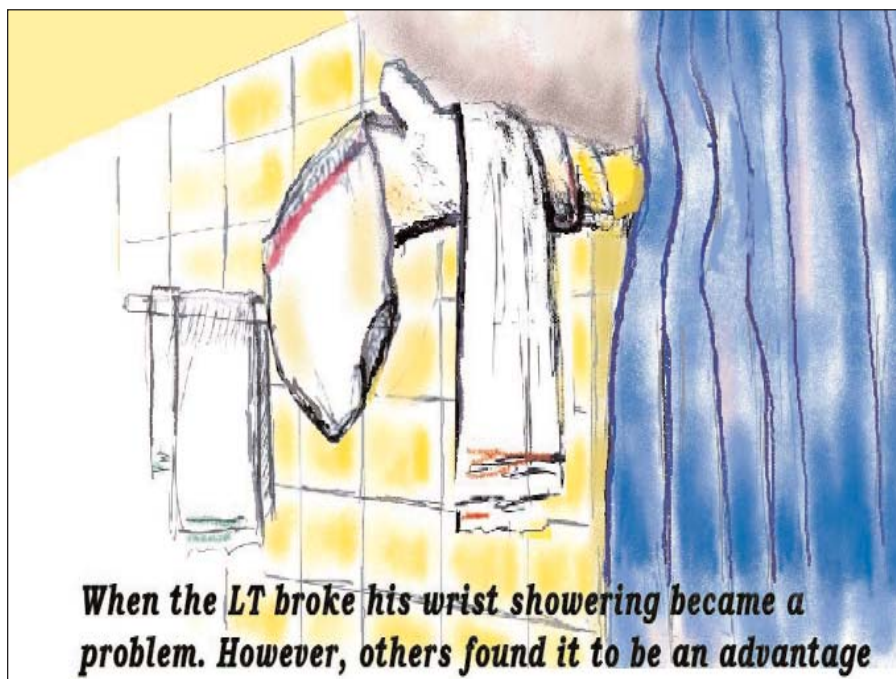
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- Pistals, revolvers, rigles and other conceable firearms
- Knives with a blade that opens automaticall
- Ammunition (live or spent)
- Shell casings and magazines
- Drugs and paraphernalia
- Food products laced with alcohol
- Chemical warfare defense equipment
- Fireworks
- Matches
- Cigarette lighters
- Sexually oriented advertisements
- Lewd or pornographic matter
- Radioactive materials
- Matter inviting violence
- Live or dead animals

For a complete list of non-mailable items see Central Command's non-mailable articles policy.

Holiday mailing deadlines

Parcel Post	<i>Nov. 12</i>
Space Available	<i>Nov. 26</i>
Parcel Airlift	<i>Dec. 3</i>
Priority mail	<i>Dec. 5</i>
First Class	<i>Dec. 5</i>



When the LT broke his wrist showering became a problem. However, others found it to be an advantage

ARMY LIFE

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ASG-K Veterinary Services inspect the Middle East

Spc. Michael R. Noggle
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

They're every food plant's and prime vendor's worse nightmare; they travel throughout the Middle East holding corporations to the standards of those in the United States.

Area Support Group-Kuwait Veterinary Services, stationed at Naval Support Activity-Bahrain, inspects all products sold to the United States armed forces from where the food is produced till the product is delivered to its final destination.

The veterinary team's main mission is ensuring the safety of food and water for servicemembers and families, said Maj. Donald Beckett, ASG-K Veterinary Services commander.

With more than 160 plants to inspect and three prime-food vendors, most of the focus stays on the food inspection.

"Every company gets inspected by us before they can sell to the United States Army," Beckett said. "We make sure all the proper controls are in place to ensure a safe product."

Before the plants and vendors are inspected, each company is required to fill out a questionnaire. The majority of the survey consists of how the plant or vendor conducts operations, their sanitation policy and employee training.

"These are all common procedures that we found in all food plants," Beckett said. "We are failing plants frequently for not meeting our standards... Any plants or corporations that don't meet the standard aren't allowed to sell to the U.S. Army."

"All inspections are conducted thoroughly," said Sgt. 1st Class David Villa, food inspector.

"We keep our eyes on defective products but we're also looking for the approved products," he said.

"It's better to catch the prob-

lem now before it hits the ship decks or shelves at the commissary," said Sgt. Robert Watkins, food inspector.

Once the plants and vendors are approved, the product is delivered to the destined ship or base in theater.

The trucks get inspected as well, Villa said. If food were to get loaded in a truck that smells like gasoline, then the food will taste terrible. No one is going to eat that.

Upon arrival to NSA or any destination in the country, Watkins goes to the location and inspects the product once more, looking for expiration dates or defected items.

He also visits the food stores on bases or ships to make sure they aren't selling those items that are expired or have deficiencies.

On a weekly basis, most of the unit travels to other countries to conduct scheduled inspections, Watkins said. Dairy, poultry, seafood and meat plants are inspected on a quarterly basis while all bakeries and the majority of liquid plants are inspected semi-annually.

They look at the product when it comes on to the base and put on the shelf, Beckett said. There is a lot involved between getting the food from the plants to the shelves and there are places where the sanitation might not be right or they may be trying to deliver a product that is not approved or a product that has been stressed for some reason.

"We're the final check before it gets on the shelves," he said.

With little manpower, the unit is responsible for inspecting 11 countries and visits at least once a month, if not multiple times, Beckett said.

Some people don't realize the role the unit has in force protection.

These troops work day and night to ensure the safety and



Photos by Spc. Michael Noggle

Sgt. Robert Watkins spots a problem with the labeling on the box.



Sgt. 1st Class David Villa inspects a bad patch of lettuce.

quality of all the food.

"When you think of the number of people they impact from their day to day actions, every Sailor who's on the ship, every person who eats and buys food on NSA and the entire product that transitions from the prime vendor warehouses on its way to Afghanistan, they're the ones who are doing that work," Beckett said.

He added, "They're responsible for everyone's safety and are the final defense against any kind of problems."



The inspection process is long and gritty but every label is searched.



Sgt. Robert Scott

Sally Gill (blue cap), 115th Area Support Group, attempts to steal the ball from Adam Allen, 28th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Battallion, (white cap) during a practice game in the Arifjan pool.

Soldiers find oasis in desert

Troops play water polo

Sgt. Kara Greene

115th Area Support Group PAO

Eight Soldiers gathered in the early morning around Camp Arifjan's pool. They arrived with swimsuits under their shorts, sporting flip flops and swim caps, with towels in hand and smiles on their faces.

"How do the horses get in the water?" asked Sally Gill, a member of the 115th Area Support Group water polo club. A buzz of laughter broke out among the group. The team started practicing in October under the coaching of Keegan Smith, 115th HQ commander.

"About four of us have played water polo before, mostly in high school," said Smith, who started the water polo club in an effort to expose Soldiers to a new sport. "I am excited that Soldiers are able to escape the heat in a fun way."

Three days a week for more than a hour,

the team practices its eggbeater, a technique of treading water, pump-fake and how to catch and throw a water polo ball.

Somewhere between the initial organized stretching, the numerous laps swam and cleaning up equipment, the individual Soldiers grow an understanding of the sport as well as developing a sense of teamwork.

"Through it all, they're always smiling," Smith said.

And the individual efforts of the team don't go unnoticed according to Derrell Hill, one of the more experienced members of the team.

Every day after practice, Smith sends an e-mail out thanking us for our work and telling us how proud he is and what went well. His excitement is contagious, even through e-mail.

After attending three practices, a Soldier officially becomes a team member. There's no official paperwork or fancy ceremony, but

the team member earns a USA Water Polo shirt.

Smith coached at Jesuit High School in Carmichael, Calif., before deploying. He also has experience in the pool at both high school and collegiate levels.

While finishing up his bachelor's degree at Sacramento State University, Smith started a water polo club, leading his team to a top-10 rating in collegiate clubs by USA Water Polo in 1995-96.

"I've received support from USA Water Polo and S & R Sports," Smith said.

He gained donations of swim caps, shirts and balls from the two groups.

And Smith's team is gaining national attention in the media. USA Water Polo published an online article about the water polo club.

Read more about the team at www.usawaterpolo.org or in *USA Water Polo the Magazine* in the coming months.

Community

happenings for Nov. 9 through Nov. 16

Arifjan

Wednesday

Tae Bo class, 4:30 p.m., Zone 1 tennis courts
Flag football league sign-up, Zone 1 Fitness Center

Flag football league coaches meeting, 6 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Boxing class, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center
Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage
Cardio kickboxing, 5 a.m., 1 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Thursday

Ballroom dancing, 8 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Tai Chi, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Friday

Poolside cinema, Black Hawk Down, 7 p.m., pool

Veteran's Day Track and Field meet, 8 a.m., Zone 1 track

Boxing class, 8 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center
Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Saturday

Salsa lessons, beginner, 6 p.m., intermediate, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center room 102
Veteran's Day Track and Field meet, 8 a.m., Zone 1 track

Veteran's Day Track meet cookout, 7 p.m., Zone 1 pavilion

Boxing class, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center
Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 food court

Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage
Hip-Hop step, 1 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center
Tai Chi advanced, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

The Ride, 6 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Sunday

Veteran's Day Track and Field meet, 9 a.m., Zone 1 track

NFL games, 6 p.m., Zone 1 and 6 Fitness Centers

Salsa Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Step and abs, 5 a.m., 1 p.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Abs, 8 a.m., Zone 1 Fitness Center

Monday

Quartet Singing Sensation Karaoke, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Flag football league preseason, through Nov. 18, Zone 1 soccer field

Tae Bo class, 4:30 p.m., Zone 1 tennis courts

Tuesday

Texas Hold'em Poker tournament, 7 p.m.,

Zone 1 Community Center

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Ballroom dancing, 8 p.m., Zone 1

Community Center

Wednesday

Pool tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 1

Community Center

Tae Bo class, 4:30 p.m., Zone 1 tennis courts

Boxing class, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Country Music Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 stage

Cardio kickboxing, 5 a.m., 1 p.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

Step and abs, 8 a.m., Zone 6 Fitness Center

For more information call

430-1205/1302

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Thursday

Tae-Kwon-Do Class, 7 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Friday

Veteran's Day 5K run, 5 a.m. sign-up, 6 a.m. start, Hole in One

Saturday

Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Sunday

Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR Tent 1

Salsa dance, 9 p.m.

Tuesday

Tae-Kwon-Do Class, 7 p.m., MWR Tent 1

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Kuwait Naval Base

Wednesday

Dominoes, 7 p.m., Aerobics room

Friday

Veteran's Day 5K, 5 a.m., West ECP

Bingo, 7 p.m., Fitness Center bench area

Saturday

Horseshoes, 1 p.m., Horseshoe pit

Wednesday

Checkers, 7 p.m., Aerobics room

For more information call 839-

1063

Navistar

Wednesday

Pool tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Thursday

Pool tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Friday

Pool tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Monday

Foosball tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Tuesday

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For more information call

844-1137

Spearhead/SPOD

For information call 825-1302

Victory

Wednesday

Slam Jam pingpong tournament, 3 p.m., MWR dayroom

Thursday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Movie night, 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

Friday

Veteran's Day open mic night contest, 6 p.m., USO/MWR stage

Saturday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

Fat Pockets 8 -ball tournament, 3 p.m., MWR dayroom

Monday

Fabulous foosball, 3 p.m., MWR dayroom

Tuesday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., MWR

"Chubby" checkers tournament, 3 p.m., MWR dayroom

Wednesday

Bricklayer's free-throw contest, 3 p.m., MWR courts

Three-point contest, 4 p.m., MWR courts

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823-1033

Virginia

Wednesday

Pool tournament, 9-ball, 7 p.m., Sports Bar
Country Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Thursday

Dominoes tournament, 7 p.m., MWR tent

Karaoke Night, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Friday

Veteran's Day fun run, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Saturday

Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Dusty Room

Sunday

Volleyball tournament, 6 vs. 6, 6 p.m., volleyball courts

Old School Jams, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

Monday

Pool tournament, 8-ball, 7 p.m., Sports Bar

Tuesday

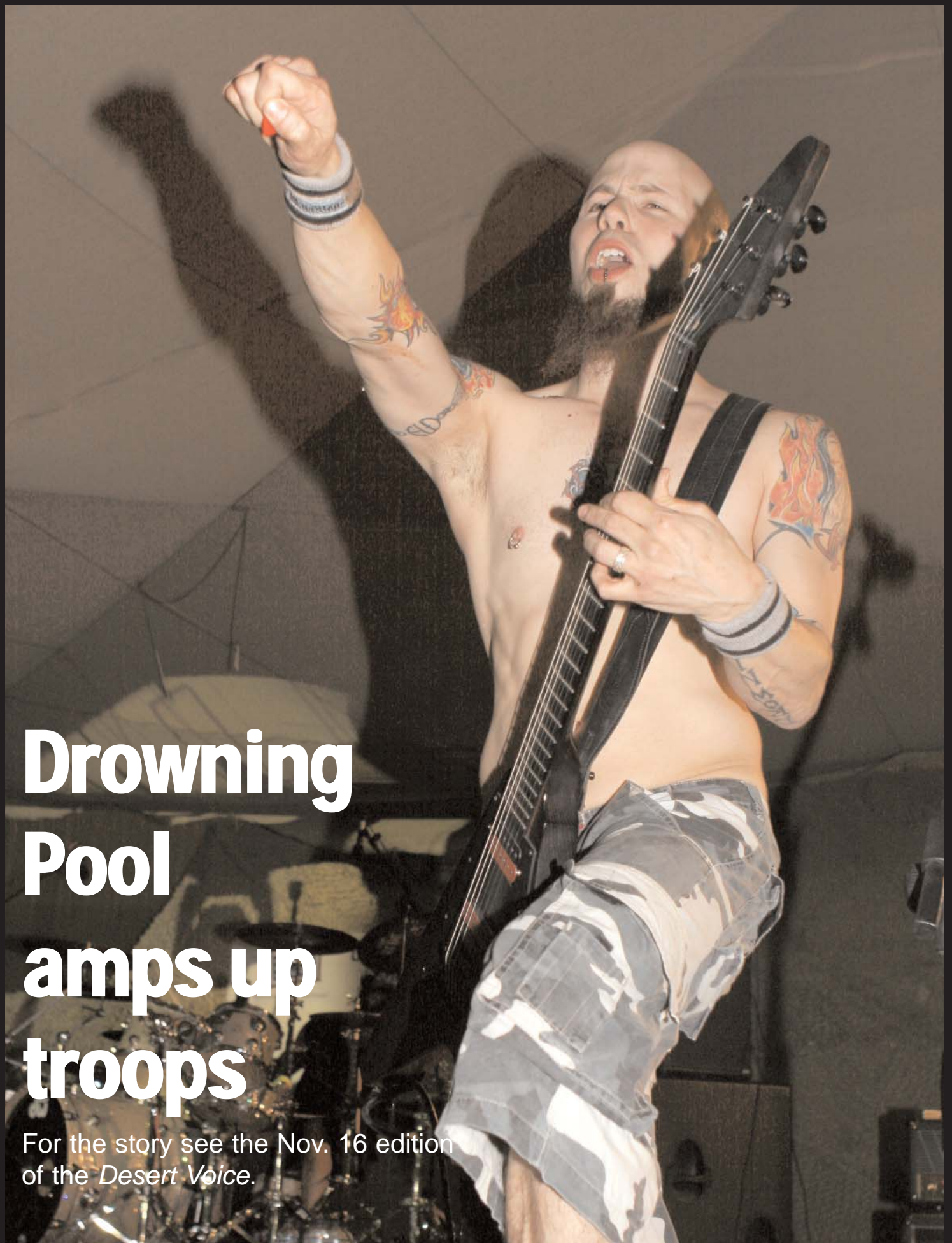
Unit Feud, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

Wednesday

Softball tournament, 10 vs. 10, 5 p.m., field S of MWR tent

For more information call

832-1045



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